



4. **Method of Payment of Fees**

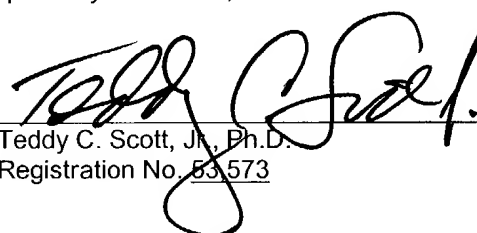
( ) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(X) Charge \$ 475.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

5. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

February 12, 2004  
(Date)

By:   
Teddy C. Scott, Jr., Ph.D.  
Registration No. 83,573

*HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP*  
321 N. Clark Street, Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 846-5621 (Telephone)  
(312) 595-2250 (Fax)



FEB 25 2004

## PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 05031.0003.CPUS01  
(Previously 214448-00014)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lau, *et al.*  
App. No.: 09/495,448  
Filing Date: January 31, 2000  
Title: EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX  
SIGNALING MOLECULES  
Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450, on this date:

02/12/04

Date

Teddy C. Scott  
Registration No. 53,573

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension (Months)	Fee for Large Entity		Fee for Small Entity	
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Month		\$420.00		\$210.00
Three Month		\$950.00	X	\$475.00
Four Month		\$1,480.00		\$740.00
Fifth Month		\$2,010.00		\$1,005.00

- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- (X) Charge \$ 475.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 12, 2004

By:

Teddy C. Scott, Jr., Ph.D.  
Registration No.: 53,573

February 12, 2004  
HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP  
321 N. Clark Street, Suite 3400  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 846-5621 (Telephone)  
(312) 595-2250 (Fax)